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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 17 December 1980

Social Security Administration (SSA) Briefed by D/ODP

On 17 December the D/ODP and members of his staff, principally from Engineering Division, briefed SSA ADP managers Carl Baker, Ed Cody, and Jim Dean on ODP's computer maintenance management program. SSA is in the process of moving their Baltimore data center into a new environmentally designed five story computer building. Our visitors were impressed with the commitment ODP has made to maintenance management and may seek follow-on meetings. [REDACTED]

1981 Computer Service Rates Reduced

The revised rates for 1981 for the major ODP computer services and direct access storage have been determined. This is the first major change in our rates since 1975 and the significant reductions reflect the improved price-adjusted performance of newer CPUs and direct access storage systems. Also, the CPU price is based upon a 370/168 instead of the 360/65 and 360/67 which were used as the base since 1971. [REDACTED]

ADP Seminar

ODP sponsored a seminar on ADP Procurement for 30 Agency staffers, half from ODP, on 11 & 12 December at the [REDACTED] Building. The seminar was arranged by ADP&EB, Procurement Div., OL and was presented by Messrs. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. The funding for the course, approximately \$6500, was provided by ODP.

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[REDACTED] are very experienced and dynamic instructors who are familiar with both the government and vendor perspective on ADP procurement. Preliminary feedback from the attendees indicates that the seminar was very well received. Approximately 60 additional personnel from various Agency components could not be accommodated in this running. If funds are available, further sessions of the seminar will be held to work off this backlog. It is our belief that familiarity with ADP procurement is important for Agency ADP professionals and this type of training helps foster a competitive, timely, and cost-effective ADP procurement process. [REDACTED]

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